



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Jeffers *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/817,814 EXAMINER : Jegatheesan Seharaseyon
FILING DATE : March 26, 2001 ART UNIT : 1647
FOR : ANTIBODIES TO FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR AND THEIR
METHODS OF USE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed 21 August 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this response is due on or before Monday, 22 December 2003. Check #17763 for \$55.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

The Commissioner may charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 CIP2 (CURA-57 CIP2). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: December 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin E. Konzak".

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